

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing at least one order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network;

providing an order form through the ~~at least one~~ computer system to be accessed by at least one user from a remote site;

measuring the size of the user's foot to provide a size parameter using a device connected to the computer system network;

providing a first parameter, wherein the first parameter is at least one selected from the group consisting of cleat type and personalization;

providing a second parameter, wherein the second parameter is at least one selected from the group consisting of traction level and cushioning;

providing a third parameter, wherein the third parameter is at least one an insole material and an outsole material;

providing a fourth parameter, wherein the fourth parameter is at least one material treatment;

entering the first, ~~[[and]]~~ second, third, and fourth parameters on the order form;

submitting the order form through the computer ~~network~~ system, wherein the computer system translates the size, first, second, third, and fourth parameters on the order form into manufacturing control data, and wherein the manufacturing control data is used to manufacture the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form; and

receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of measuring the size further comprises providing at least one of a laser-sizing device, a photographic-sizing device, or a graduated-sizing device.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein the step of providing at least one computer system further comprises providing a first computer at a store location and a second computer at a warehouse in communication with the first computer.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 16, wherein the step of providing at least one computer system further comprises providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility in communication with the first and second computers.

18. – 26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method for soliciting or placing at least one order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network;

providing an order form through the at least one computer system to be accessed by at least one user from a remote site;

providing at least one measuring device connected to the at least one computer system for measuring a size parameter;

inputting the size parameter on the order form;

entering a cleat type on the order form;

entering an insole material and an outsole material on the order form;

entering at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location;

entering a material treatment on the order form;

submitting the order form through the at least one computer system; and

receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter on the order form.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of providing at least one computer system further comprises providing a first computer at a store location and a second computer at a warehouse in communication with the first computer.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of providing at least one computer system further comprises providing a third computer at a manufacturing facility in communication with the first and second computers.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of providing at least one measuring device further comprises providing at least one of a laser-sizing device, a photographic-sizing device, or a graduated-sizing device.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing the footwear according to the order form by manufacturing the footwear at a manufacturing facility at a location different from the remote site.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of entering at least one cushioning parameter further ~~comprising~~ comprises the ~~[[step]]~~ steps of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:
providing a custom indicia;
choosing the custom indicia application method from the group consisting of punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing; and
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

35. (Currently Amended) A method for placing an order for golf shoes, comprising the steps of:

providing at least one computer system operatively connected to a computer network;

providing an order form through the at least one computer system to be accessed by a user from a remote site;

measuring the user's foot size to provide a size parameter using a device connected to the computer system;

providing a custom indicia;

entering an insole material and an outsole material on the order form;

entering at least one cushioning parameter selected from the group consisting of amount, type, hardness, and location;

entering a material treatment on the order form;

entering a cleat type on the order form;

entering a traction level on the order form;

submitting the order form through the computer ~~network~~ system; and

receiving the golf shoes according to each parameter in the order form.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of providing a custom indicia further comprises the steps of:

selecting a custom indicia application method; and

inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the custom indicia application method is selected from the group consisting of punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein further comprising the step of ~~[[:]]~~ entering at least one cushioning parameter further comprises the steps of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and

inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

39. (Canceled)

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein ~~further comprising~~ the step of~~[:]]~~
entering a material treatment on the order form further comprises the step of:

selecting a material treatment from the group consisting of a temperature
responsive treatment, stain-proofing, pattern, and water-proofing;~~and~~
~~inputting the material treatment on the order form.~~

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the cleat type comprises metal
or plastic.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting a second
parameter further comprises the step of:

selecting a cushioning type, wherein the choices of cushioning comprise rubber
plugs, air plugs, gel cushions, foam, or mixtures thereof; and
inputting the cushioning type on the order form.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of selecting a first
parameter further comprises the steps of:

providing a custom indicia;
choosing the custom indicia application method from the group consisting of
punching, embroidering, printing, and inscribing; and
inputting the custom indicia application method on the order form.

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the ~~further comprising the step~~
~~of:~~

~~selecting a material treatment~~ is selected from the group consisting of a
temperature responsive treatment, stain-proofing, and water-proofing;~~and~~
~~inputting the material treatment on the order form.~~

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of providing a second parameter comprises:

selecting a traction level from the group consisting of ridges, grooves, and projections; and
inputting the traction level on the order form.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein prior to the step of receiving the golf shoes, the method further comprises the steps of:

translating each parameter into manufacturing control data; and
using the manufacturing control data to create the golf shoes.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein prior to the step of receiving the golf shoes, the method further comprises the steps of:

translating each parameter into manufacturing control data; and
using the manufacturing control data to create the golf shoes.